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**AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE**

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First Named Inventor	OEFNER, PETER J.
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Examiner Name	SAKELARIS, SALLY A.
Title:	"METHOD FOR DETERMINING GENETIC AFFILIATION, SUBSTRUCTURE AND GENE FLOW WITHIN HUMAN POPULATIONS"

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated August 6, 2004 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before November 6, 2004. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.